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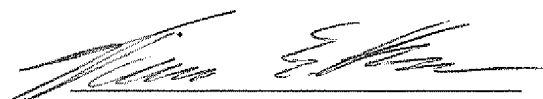
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement), dated July 25, 2006, Applicants elect the prosecution of the Group I claims (claims 1-30) with traverse. The Office Action notes that the Group I and Group II claims are related as product and process of use. It is respectfully submitted that the prosecution thereof in a single application does not impose an undue searching burden. Accordingly, reconsideration of the restriction requirement and prosecution of the claims in a single application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F. R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

If a telephone conversation would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the present application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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